Crime in Trans-Yamuna area of Delhi

2938. DR. BAPU KALDATE:
SHRI PRABHAKAR RAO KALVALA:
SHRI KAMESHWAR PASWAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that for the last one month there is a spurt in burglaries, thefts and similar other cases in Shakarpur of Trans-Yamuna Area, Delhi;

(b) if so, the number of such cases reported to the police in the month of November and December, 1991 so far and the number of criminals and anti-social elements of the area apprehended so far for enquiry and what is the net result of the enquiry;

(c) what is the number of such cases that took place in WA and WB blocks of Shakarpur in the 1st week of December, 1991 and also cases which have been solved so far; and

(d) whether it is a fact that there is poor patrolling of the police in the area, if so, what preventive and corrective measures Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) and (b) The Delhi Police have reported that 12 cases of burglaries and thefts were reported in the area falling under the jurisdiction of Police Station Shakarpur from 1st November to 10th December, 1991. Three persons have so far been arrested and two cases have already been worked out.

(c) No such case was reported during first week of December, 1991 in WA and WB Blocks of Shakarpur, Delhi.

(d) Regular day and night patrolling as also motor-cycle patrolling is being done. A close watch is being kept on the activities of bad elements.

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Kidnapping of Romanian Diplomat

2939. SHRI KAPIL VERMA:
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Pakistan I.S.I. was involved in the kidnapping of the Romanian Diplomat, Mr. Liviu Radu by terrorists, if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(b) whether it is also a fact that pressure of western powers on Islamabad forced the Sikh extremist organisations to release Mr. Radu and there was a link between the release and recent visit of U.S. Under Secretary of State for international security affairs?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) The kidnapping of Mr. Radu was done by a Sikh terrorist group which was being guided and assisted by its leaders based in Pakistan; and

(b) The release of Mr. Radu by the terrorists was due to the sustained pressure exerted by the police and security agencies in India and the condemnation of the terrorists by several Western countris.

Murder of Delhi Businessman

2940. SHRI J. S. RAJU:
DR. BAPU KALDATE:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item which appeared in the *Indian Express* (Delhi Edition) and *Business Standard* (Calcutta) dated the 7th and 8th March, 1991 under the captions "Why Delhi Businessman had to Die" and "Murder probe leads